



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3742**

S/N 09/204,013

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BALDWIN ET AL. Examiner: J. PELHAM
Serial No.: 09/204,013 Group Art Unit: 3742
Filed: DECEMBER 1, 1998 Docket No.: 8530.318USC1
Title: THERMAL STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2000.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejection are requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 27 and 28.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20.(Thrice Amended) A method for transporting cooked pizza, the method comprising steps of:

- (a) providing a case having walls defining an interior volume, an opening for accessing said interior volume, a flap for covering said opening, and a cover within said interior volume for providing a sub-chamber, said walls defining an interior volume



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- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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